10. A covering part as claimed in claim 2, wherein one of its longitudinal borders (30) is drawn

to a snow fence (102) and/or a ladder and/or steps and/or a flashing.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION AMEND

Please delete the paragraph on Page 18, Line 3, and insert instead:

A covering arrangement for a building has parallel elongate supports and covering parts arranged thereon. The covering parts include a core and, connected thereto, upper covering elements and lower planar covering elements, with the result that a sandwich is formed. The covering parts furthermore have an elongate, striplike form and in the installed position are arranged transversely to supports, extending at least from one support to a neighbouring support. In order to increase the resistance to wind loads, it is proposed that a longitudinal border region of a covering part (16) include a connecting device and the opposite longitudinal border region of a neighbouring covering part has a connecting device complementary thereto, by means of which the two covering parts are firmly connected to each other.

Please delete the paragraph on Page 9, Line 17, and insert instead:

The two stiffening members 32 and 36 each have mutually complementary connecting devices 68 and 70, by which the parts 16 can be connected to each other. The connecting device 68 provided on the stiffening member 32 consists of three cylindrical and mutually identical catch recesses 72, 74 and 76 which are formed one beside the other in the upper side of the upper